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## E D I T O R I A L

For three decades Ufologists and witnesses have been ridiculed by officials who have insisted that UFOs were mistaken identities, natural phenomenon and psychological problems of the observers.

Until the last few years officialdom had the majority of the general public humbugged. Now the tongue has shifted to the other cheek with the sceptics in the minority.

The Freedom of Information Act (F.O.I.A.) has, no doubt, been the most effective blockbuster in disintegrating the barriers of the hierarchy thanks to G.S.W. and Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS).

For years the official debunkers have insisted that all had been divulged concerning the UFOs. All but a small percentage had been explained, they assured the gullible. And if more details could be secured even these could be fitted into one or the other of these categories.

Now, the official censors have been proven to have a documented habit of mistaking the facts. Hundreds of pages have now been secured through FOIA which prove this to be true.

Those witnesses who have come forward in the face of officially sponsored ridicule can breath a sigh of relief. Officialdom has now admitted that UFOs do exist. Not only has this admission been made but for the first time the security of the country has been invoked to withhold information.

The October 1981 Associates Newsletter of the Centre for UFO Studies, in Evanston, Illinois, has published a few details on the court case as follows ...

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"What is crucial here is that the judge in the lower court ruled in favor of the NSA basing his decision on information in a 21-page top secret memo given to him by the NSA and for "his eyes only" justifying the non-release of the 135 documents sought by CAUS. The judge in his ruling stated that, while there is considerable interest in the United States in UFOs, the public "right to know" is overshadowed by the potential danger to the security of the United States should that information be made public. This is the first time that the security of the country has been invoked in withholding UFO information."

NOTE: Not Identified flying objects (such as secret experimental craft) but UFOs .

Leading the fight for the peoples right to know are seasoned Ufologists who realize that dreams and hallucinations do not leave holes in the ground neither do they set up electro magnetic effects causing power blackouts, car and aircraft engines to stall, or animals to panic.

VUFORS salutes those Ufologists who have been threatened, risked their jobs, been deserted by family and friends and who know by experience and observation the inside dealings of the Conspiracy of Silence and, last but not least, those Ufologists who have knowledge of some of the contents in these documents in question.

NOTE: Those members who desire to take part in this most important court case can make donations to the FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH, INC., P.O. BOX 277, MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND 20822. U.S.A.

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<p>THE COMMITTEE OF V.U.F.O.R.S. WISHES MEMBERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE, HAPPY &amp; HEALTHY NEW YEAR.</p>
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MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING DATES FOR 1982 IN THE NEXT CULLETIN.

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Dandenong, Australia Movie Footage - Computer  
Photographic Enhancement (12-3-78) critique  
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A color super 8mm movie clip of an unidentified object (UO) was submitted to GSW.INC. for computer enhancement by VUFORS (a UFO organisation in Australia). The nineteen (19) second film clip was taken in daylight hours and reveals an inarticulate shaped but brilliant UO. There is no ground reference or sky data (cloud) points to make quantifiable distance measurements. The witness, who wishes to remain anonymous, is of professional background. Release of his name and these results are the copyrighted material (of the witness).

Since the film is of a small (size) format and the UO is extremely high and therefore, reveals itself as a small bright dot on the film media, special high magnification studies were made of selected frames. These frames revealed the brightest density and the least amount of artifacts. All major modes of enhancement technology were used during the analysis. The following has been ascertained during the microscopic evaluation:

- A. The film does not afford the same data that the witness reported visually.
- B. The size of the lens (a 60mm telephoto-zoom) was not supplied. The maximum size of the telephoto-zoom generally runs from 135mm to 200mm. If the lens size was 135mm this equates to a picture angle (width) of 18 degrees; however, if the lens was 200mm the width diminishes to 12 degrees.
- C. There is no evidence to support a hoax.
- D. There is no evidence to support that the UO images are attributable to a photographic artifact or processing anomaly.
- E. The size of the UO measures 1.5 milliradians or 5.5 minutes of arc measured from the film.
- F. It can be calculated that the image is high in the sky. The resolving power of the witness' telephoto lens is greater than 6.5 miles for structured images. The resolving power of the human eye is 1.0 to 3.0 minutes of arc (the moon is about 30 minutes of arc in angular diameter). The approximate resolving power of the camera used by the witness is about 1 minute of arc (\*1).
- G. Six (6) frames were enhanced, however, all frames on the incomplete clip were measured for angular motion, however outputs were not supplied due to the high costs.
- H. The image in frames B & C appear slightly elongated due to the possible tumbling motion of the UO as reported by the witness or, most likely, the reflection of sunlight off the image causing a flare or spike from the image.
- I. The image, under high magnification, appears structured, i.e. one of three-dimensions. The image is not tenuous.
- J. The UO appears brighter in the center than at the edges or the periphery.
- K. The image at our hypothetical height of 6.5 miles is moving slowly, less than 200-400 mph. This is based on the angular motion of the UO from the film and the empirical data supplied by the witness.

CONCLUSIONS:

Based on the sparse data supplied by the film, the following has been determined:

- 1. The tumbling motion is not substantiated in the supplied frames.
- 2. The UO is high in the sky with an approximate physical size of 20 to 30 feet in diameter (length).

3. The possibility of a drone, used for military experimentation is better than average.
4. The possibility of the image being attributable to a high altitude weather device or balloon is nil because the flight path is bisecting the jet stream at a diagonal. The jet stream (tropopause) travels east to west in the South Hemisphere of the globe, the opposite direction of the U.S.A.

We should not dismiss the possibility of the image being attributable to a bona fide UO, as the image is structured and is not any type of known, conventional aircraft. The lack of better media imagery prohibits any further definition.

- \*1 The absolute resolving power of the lens will be calculated when VUFORS supplies the balance of the lens data.

Increasing the magnification of the evaluation technique will only add considerable pictorial noise and impede resolution/sensitivity. For the present GSW will place this unique footage on our bona fide listing and further attempts to resolve this image will be attempted from our computer storage of the six (6) frames with new software when available.

Fred Adrian  
GSW Photographic Consultant

William H. Spaulding  
Director

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June 29th, 1981.

Dear Mr. Auchettl,

Based on the new lens data you supplied it is fully understandable why the image on your film is so small. Now we have learned that your camera/lens starts at 7.5 mm (wide angle) and its maximum telephoto position is 60mm. A 60mm lens will give a field of view of approximately 40 degrees. Very poor for a telephoto lens. By 'poor' we are implying it is not good for taking photographs (movies) of images that are located a vast distance from the camera. The lens, although of good quality, should be used on close-to-the-camera images, generally less than a 1/2 mile distant.

With this new data we must revise our original distance figures. The hypothetical distance figure is now less than 5 miles which relates to a physical size less than 20 feet at its maximum dimension.

We have enclosed some new computer outputs and GSW still believes you have a bonafide, structured image, elongated in shape. The appendage appearing on the bottom of the UO has been identified as a reflection (light) resulting from the sun striking the object. With this appendage 'removed' the true, elongated shape becomes obvious.

At this time I must say we cannot process the image to gain additional information. If the image had been photographed with a more powerful lens the results would have been more impressive.

If we can be of further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,  
GROUND SAUCER WATCH, INC.

(See Fig. 4)

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### C O N C L U S I O N

This sighting is undoubtedly hard to explain or understand! It has taken me just under 3 years to get to this level of research, and many hours of thought on what I saw that day and what we got on the film. I feel I can say that I am on the average, quite sane and capable of distinguishing and reporting what I see and hear with some accuracy. It has always been my aim to report everything and hold



true to the events of the day and the subsequent studies and reports. Still, I can see this sighting being somewhat of a psychiatrist's dream.

There comes a limit when relevant information must end and I feel we are close to that point now. Explanations must be then channelled towards other non-physical evidence or elimination of possible suspects.

As noted by GSW, a possible explanation of the UFO seen that day, could be a drone. The only drone in Australia that has the capability of representing the UFO is the Australian made JINDIVICK. On reflection and with the data provided there is little chance that this is correct. But letters to the appropriate authorities have been sent to see if a Jindivick would be given permission to fly over Melbourne City and in civilian jet air space. This aircraft is a military target and tracking aircraft, specifically for deployment against guided missile weapons, and attack and destroy sorties. Also the dimensions (shape and size) would make it easy to identify as a winged aircraft.

The UFO size is well within the parameter of the Manifold Photograph UFO, and this UFO over Melbourne was going in the direction of Cape Otway. This is not to say that the two UFOs have anything in common but what is relevant and what is not at this stage of an investigation. Our conclusions are just as important to a point of view, as those who regard all this as a "Hoax and poppy cock". The Valentich UFO and disappearance by UFO, the Manifold photographs, and this UFO, all within 43 days must tip the scales towards our explanation for, rather than against.

The photograph is not good, and you only have my word for the sighting. But as I have always said, every bit of information we can get is just as important in trying to understand the whole phenomenon. Time will obviously tell us all, if what we see and believe in is either true, part true or false.

JOHN WILLIAM AUCHETTL  
27/8/1981

## ABBREVIATIONS

A.M.S.L.-	above mean sea level	MPH. -	miles per hour
C.	celsius	REL HTY	- relative humidity
DEG.	degree angle	TEMP	temperature
E.S.T.	eastern standard time	VUFORS	victorian UFO research soc.
ESTI.	estimate	UFO	unidentified flying object
GSW.	ground saucer watch	UC	unidentidied object
mb.	millibars	FT.	feet

\* All miles as nautical 6080 feet.

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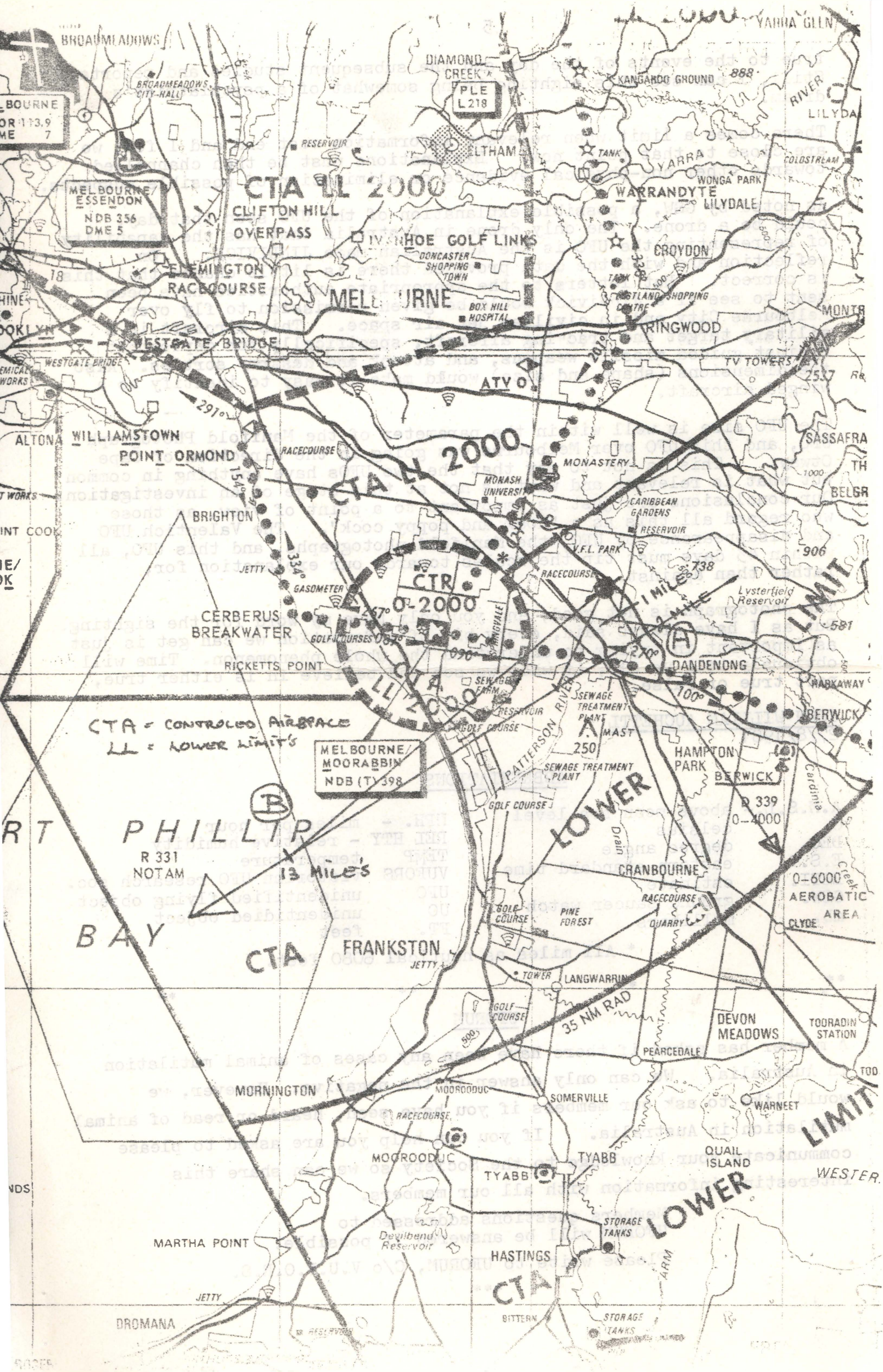
A member has asked if there have been any cases of animal mutilation in Australia. We can only answer in the negative. However, we would like to ask our members if you have seen, heard or read of animal mutilation in Australia. If you can help you are asked to please communicate your knowledge to the Society so we can share this interesting information with all our members.

Members questions addressed to  
UFORUM will be answered if possible.

Please write to UFORUM, C/o V.U.F.O.R.S.

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what I saw.



100 MPH = 3.4 MILES / 300 MPH = 10.0 MILES  
200 MPH = 6.6 MILES / 400 MPH = 13.4 MILES

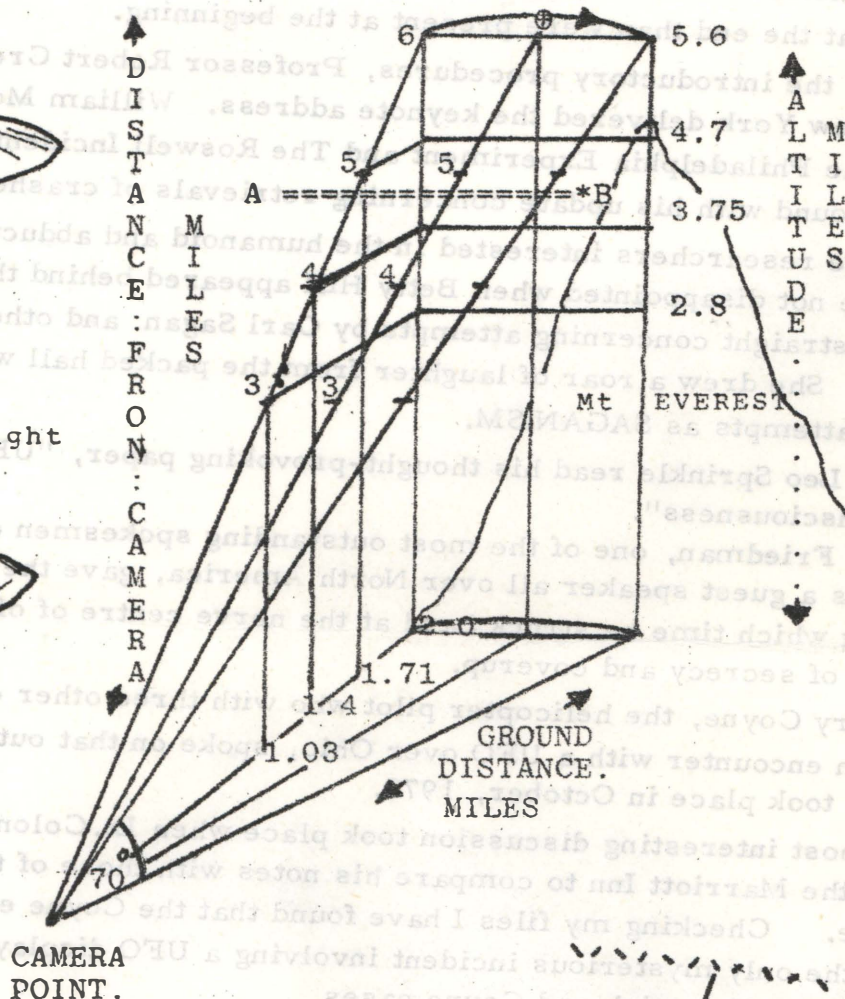
\* ALL MILES=NAUTICAL=6080 FT

.....DISTANCE TRAVELED

on the film



reflected sun light  
taken off.



(FIG.4.)

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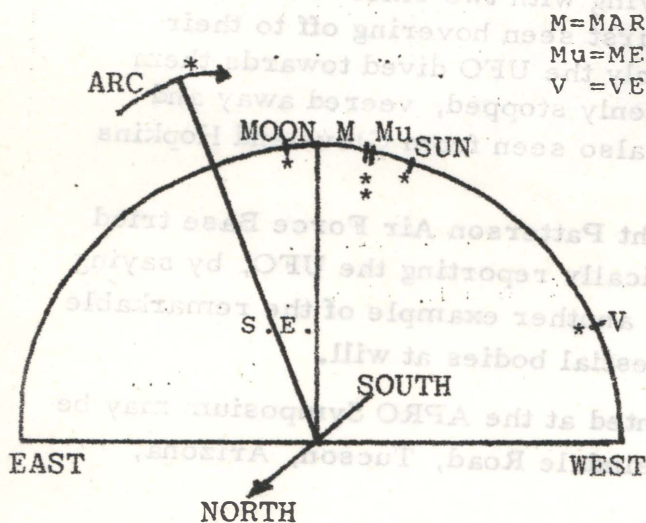


FIG. 5.

where the planets where at 3pm

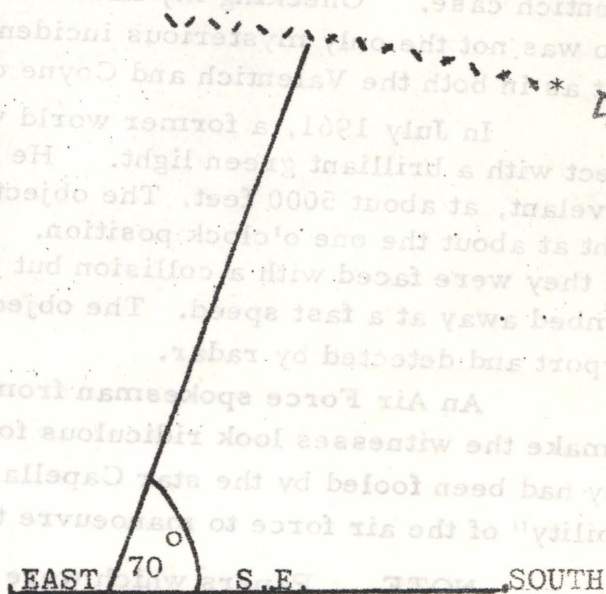


FIG. 6.

spinning motion

STALL= 109MPH MAX = 564MPH

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ON THE UFO TRAIL . . . . . by Paul Norman.

June 5th, 6th and 7th, 1981 marked a most interesting weekend on the UFO Trail. The occasion was APRO's UFO Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, at the luxurious Marriott Inn. A pleasant day began on Friday with chats with old friends and acquaintances. The conference, hosted by three of Ufology's pioneers... Earl Neff of the Cleveland Ufology Project (C.U.P.) and APRO's Jim and Coral Lorenzen.. was packed full of interest from beginning to end.

The theme of the conference was "The Case for Aliens" which left fewer sceptics at the end than were present at the beginning.

After the introductory procedures, Professor Robert Creegan from the University of New York delivered the keynote address. William Moore, co-author of The Philadelphia Experiment and The Roswell Incident held the audience spellbound with his update concerning retrievals of crashed UFO's.

Those researchers interested in the humanoid and abduction reports of Ufology were not disappointed when Betty Hill appeared behind the rostrum to put the record straight concerning attempts by Carl Sagan and others to discredit her. She drew a roar of laughter from the packed hall when she labelled these attempts as SAGANISM.

Dr. Leo Sprinkle read his thought-provoking paper, "UFO Activity and Human Consciousness".

Stan Friedman, one of the most outstanding spokesmen on UFO's, who is in demand as a guest speaker all over North America, gave the feature address during which time he struck hard at the nerve centre of officialdom with its policy of secrecy and coverup.

Larry Coyne, the helicopter pilot who with three other crew members experienced an encounter with a UFO over Ohio, spoke on that outstanding incident which took place in October, 1973.

A most interesting discussion took place when Lt. Colonel Coyne phoned me at the Marriott Inn to compare his notes with those of the Frederick Valentich case. Checking my files I have found that the Coyne encounter over Ohio was not the only mysterious incident involving a UFO displaying a green light as in both the Valentich and Coyne cases.

In July 1961, a former world war II B. 29 bomber pilot encountered an object with a brilliant green light. He was flying with two other men near Cleveland, at about 5000 feet. The object was first seen hovering off to their right at about the one o'clock position. Suddenly the UFO dived towards them and they were faced with a collision but it suddenly stopped, veered away and climbed away at a fast speed. The object was also seen from Cleveland Hopkins Airport and detected by radar.

An Air Force spokesman from Wright Patterson Air Force Base tried to make the witnesses look ridiculous for publically reporting the UFO, by saying they had been fooled by the star Capella. Just another example of the remarkable "ability" of the air force to manoeuvre the celestial bodies at will.

NOTE... Papers which were presented at the APRO Symposium may be ordered by number from APRO, 3910 East Kleindale Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85712, U.S.A.

(1) "Old Magic and New" by Robert F. Creegan, Ph.D. \$2.25.

(2) "The Roswell Investigation" UPDATE by William L. Moore. \$3.50.

continued...



- (3) "The Interrupted Journey, Continued" by Betty Hill. \$2.25.
- (4) "UFO Activity and Human Consciousness" by Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D. \$2.75.
- (5) "The Night Surgeons" by Peter A. Jordan. \$3.00.
- (6) "E. T. H. Completing the Jigsaw" by L. J. Lorenzen. \$2.00.
- (7) "UFO The Cosmic Watergate" by Stanton T. Friedman. \$2.75.

The Lecture by Lt. Col. Larry Coyne titled "My Encounter" will be offered as soon as transcript has been obtained.

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The following article was sent to us by Mrs. E.S. Nixon, one of our Victorian members and we have decided to share this fine contribution with our readers ....

In June issue of U.F.O. Bulletin, your editorial suggested that UFO Aliens come to this planet for water as they have been observed on several occasions where water is obtainable. You also suggest these being could be composed of carbon water as we are and need it for survival or to cool the core of an atomic reactor pertaining to their craft.

I disagree with these theories because I think it most unlikely any form of intellect would depend on water or anything else provided by a chance planet for planetary travel of uncalculated distance.

My contention is that when they enter the earth's atmospheres and solidifying influences of chemical content, it affects their own composition of alien planetary formula so it is imperative to find a block against these conditions. Immersion in water could have the required effect and break down the atmospheric conditions for them or the altered atmosphere could preserve their presence longer so they do not have to immediately return to outer space.

To depend on water, though - in any way at all - one would have to have a very remarkable arrangement to change moisture in all its forms through the cosmos into an evenly divided separated substance that would always perform in the same manner on an atomic reactor.

As I see it - from what knowledge we have of planetary atmospheres, they vary in regard to the state of conditions existing in their formations which are brought about by chance chemical mixtures igniting and merging. The moisture - if any - to be found in these areas would be of unknown quality to us as our water formation would be to aliens; thus, how could they come to depend on it at all, or use it?

All elements in the cosmos, as I see it, come about by mere chance; there is no set fixture of formulas. The elements are at the subjection of creation; they are controlled by basic conditions that exist and produce them to awareness and functional animation.

Elements are the servants of function; thus one set of evolution belongs to one set of circumstances - no two planetary products and creations can be the same unless chance creates a sameness and that seems most unlikely.

I have stated my views, but keep an open mind on planetary effects on alien life formulas and metals.

The question "How is it that some people experience UFO phenomena and others don't?" also interested me. I think that if we go back far enough into our conception we can answer that logically.

In my view all matter has a tie. Before our conception into the flesh - or solidifying influences of this planet - we are matter mingling freely with other matter and thus know a plane of communication and sameness.

What our genes decide is not of even quantity for any life specie but - on an average - thus some specimens of a particular specie find themselves developed more in one group of cells. The result of this - we have what we term gifted people - artists, musicians, poets and any other pronounced form of self expression that is out of alignment with the average balance.



If our cells can behave in this manner and cause us to be more pronounced in the development of one of our components, I see no reason why the same circumstance cannot apply to any part of our make-up in a similar way. Thus - we find people with a keener development of perception more in contact with the universe than others. Because of this they come to different terms of comprehension and understanding. There is the possibility also they hold stronger contact with the basic matter from which all animation comes to be and can commune. These sensory perceptions - I think - also apply to telepathy with the infinite. It is the same principle.

I have been analysing life in outer space for a long, long time since I had my first sighting at the age of twelve. When I asked or sought for information it always came from the view of circumstances surrounding this planet and its functions. This, of course, got me nowhere. I was convinced these beings were something utterly different and were formed and bred in circumstances completely different to earth's energy field developments. Today, after studying their behavioural sequences through the reports of others, I have formed these conclusions.

I do not think that our visitors from space come here to harm, pillage or conquer this planet. If unthinking beings go too close to their craft and come to harm, this is due to their own foolishness and not intended. What we should all be doing is to try to find a way to make contact, with the view in mind - two alien lifestyles are to be considered first for intelligent analysis - as to what we have in common - one can reach to the other with. I foresee difficulty because I do not think UFO and their craft can remain in our planet's atmosphere for long; hence their sudden appearance and disappearance to the outer regions of the earth.

There is another theory I have also considered - their awareness or life-form could be bred in planetary conditions amid chaotic electrical disturbance and turbulent mingling elements so that their energy awareness, instead of being flesh as our own, is a concentration of light which is retained - in their own sphere - but in ours - of limited duration similar to lightning but over a longer period of repetition. It seems possible for them to solidify in form to a measured degree then - the safety period is over and they return to space where planetary influences have no effect upon their specially designed craft or concept.

Unless some compatible element is found in our system to which they can adhere in permanence, I do not think we will ever get to know our neighbours.

There is no doubt that whatever their life-form or composition, intellect is part of it. As I see it, if we are to contact that intellect it is essential to study life formations before we can make progress; this could be a whole new field of exploration on a planet different to our own. It would, of course, take us back to the basis of life building blocks that form life on our own planet but - instead of our home ground - we would be excavating on a planet of different chemical involvement.

One wonders if one day life will be able to break down the barriers and find its way to other planets in manufactured forms of gene engineering. Perhaps "It's not just a matter of shaking hands and saying hello" is it? We have to forget this world entirely and rethink views we have formed unwittingly through our own point of view.

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